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- Amendment after Final Action Under 37 CFR 1.116

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3726**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
 Fausto Casasro ) Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang  
 Serial No.: 10/655,235 ) Art Unit: 3726  
 Filed: 09/04/2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5686  
 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
 VACUUM PUMP ROTORS AND )  
 ROTORS OBTAINED THEREBY )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire without extension on August 22, 2008 as such period for reply was indicated by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks, or in lieu thereof, entry of amendments to place this application in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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